

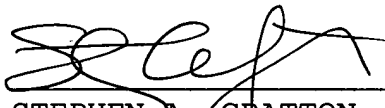
Remarks

With respect to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Action, Applicant elects Invention I. Claims 52-62 and 70-77 read on the elected Invention I.

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 52-66 and 70-77 is respectfully requested. Should any issues arise that will advance this case to allowance, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned by telephone.

DATED this 24th day of May, 2004.

Respectfully submitted:



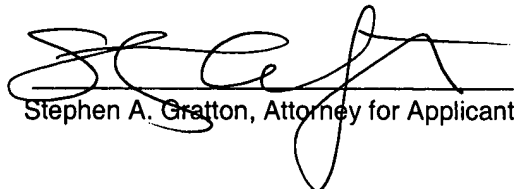
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